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TAGS: ENRG, EXIM, SF

SUBJECT: EXIM GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF POWER GENERATING EQUIP-
MENT

REFERENCE: STATE 296654

1. EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION ON POLITICAL OR OTHER
GROUNDS TO EXIM GUARANTEE OF 1.8 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO
SASOL. SASOL IS LARGE AND WELL-KNOWN FIRM OPERATING ONLY
COMMERCIAL OIL FROM COAL INSTALLATION IN THE WORLD.
CONSTRUCTION ON 2 BILLION DOLLAR SECOND OIL FROM COAL
COMPLEX (SASOL II) IS NOW UNDERWAY. SASOL REPORTED A
30 MILLION RAND AFTER TAX PROFIT BASED ON TURNOVER OF 571
MILLION RAND FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1976. SASOL IS OWNED
BY SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION WHICH
IN TURN IS CONTROLLED BY SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.
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